

# We Place on Sale

## MONDAY MORNING

The embroidery bargain of the season: Two thousand, eight hundred and thirty yards Hamburg embroideries, manufacturers' odds and ends, in pieces of three and a-half and four and a-half yards long, sold by the piece only, at about half their value. These goods range in price from 5c to 25c yard, and come in all the newest and best designs.

### New Lot Torchon and Honiton Laces

Machine-made goods, looks and wears as well, and for less than half the price of the hand-made—5, 10, 15 and 20c the yard. A special lot of skirting widths, with insertions to match.

### New Style Collars and Cuffs

The latest shapes made, of four-ply linen, all sizes. Our prices, 10c for collars, 15c for cuffs.

### Sash Widths in Moire Taffeta and Double-Face Satin Ribbons

These prices for good, heavy, all-silk ribbons, in all the desirable shades, cannot be matched. Moire taffeta, Nos. 20, 22 and 40, for 25c yard; No. 60 for 30c a yard; No. 80 for 35c yard. Five-inch double-face satin ribbon for 45c yard. New line of striped moire antique sashes, four and a-half yards long, in all colors, fringed ends, for \$2.95.

### We have the new shapes in the genuine Knox Ladies' Sashers in all Sizes and colors.

### Flaid Parasols

Well made, in stylish colors, for \$1.50. Fancy white parasols, plain or ruffled. Twenty-two-inch taffeta sun shades, Prince of Wales handles, in stripes and plain colors.

### Silk Umbrellas

We have a lot of twenty-six and twenty-four-inch all silk taffeta, colored umbrellas, all colors, with Dresden handles, regular \$3.50 value, for \$2.80 each.

### Belts, Fans, Handkerchiefs

Genuine leather belts, lined and with stitched edges, in black and colors, for 25c each. Real seal leather belts for 50c. New styles in Japanese fans for 5c, 10, 15 and 25c. White silk fans for 25c. Ladies' sheer pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs for 10c. Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs for 5c, 10 and 15c.

### Well-Made Kid Gauntlets for Bicycling and Driving, 50c a pair.

### Lace Curtain Specials This Week

We have cut the prices just half in two on a lot of very desirable heavy-weight lace curtains carried over this season, and offer you:

Ten pairs \$4.00 curtains at... \$2.00 a pair  
Ten pairs 3.25 curtains at... 1.68 a pair  
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### We have the celebrated Bissell Grand Rapids Cyco-Bearing Carpet Sweepers

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### New Heavy Mattings at 12 1/2c.

Just received, twenty pieces of good heavy-weight china mattings, to go in this sale at 12 1/2c yard.

### New Heavy Ingrain Carpets at 25c.

Brass Ornaments for Draperies. Just sent us. Handsome Empire wreaths, lion heads, loops, chains and rings.

### In Our Millinery Department

We are having a record-breaking season, because the ladies of Paducah have learned that we furnish the latest New York and Paris styles at prices lower than are usually asked for "country" creations.

## IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT



We are showing the new toes, blacks and colors, all dongola or vesting tops, high or low shoes, in addition to our sweep sale of odds and ends at one-half their cost.

\$.98 and 1.00 buys fine woman's dongola shoes, sold at 2.00 and 3.00.  
2.00 buys turns and welts, sizes limited, sold at 3.00.  
2.00 buys a man's patent calf, sizes limited, sold at 5.00.  
2.00 buys man's rich, new toes, a dandy.  
2.00 buys woman's kid, turn sole, very soft and nice.  
1.25 buys old lady's turn sole kid—solid comfort.  
1.25 and 1.50 woman's kid shoes—our show will surprise you.

### JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

We show you a line from 50c to \$1.00, sizes 5 to 8, that wins. The larger run, 8 1/2 to 11, boy's or girl's, \$1.00 to 1.50, and 1 1/2 to 2 to 1.00 to 2.00, can't be surpassed. Do you have shoe repairing done? Try us on either and see what we can do for you.

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O'er Atlantic's wave McKinley brave  
Sends our noble seamen, undaunted, true,  
A fair tale to save or find a grave,  
And plant a new "red, white and blue."

"What higher aim can patriot know?  
What destiny more grand?"  
Than the soldier's fight for freedom's right,  
To free a suffering land?

The Spanish Dons are long shall taste  
Our "Uncle Samuel's" pills.  
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SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1898

The total earnings of 120 railroads for the month of March aggregate \$46,580,676, a gain of more than 15 per cent, over March, 1897, and the largest gain, with one exception, noted since the improvement in business activity immediately following the election of President McKinley.

Railroad managers are still complaining of that "car famine," which set in immediately after the election of President McKinley, and which even the activity of car manufacturers of the country seems to have been unable to meet, a condition in marked contrast with that prevailing during the operation of the Wilson tariff law.

"RAILROAD" tonnage continues heavy. On western roads, east-bound shipments are large, but west-bound shipments on many line exceed east-bound. The movement West is largely in heavy groceries, iron structural work, railroad supplies, furniture, carriages, engines, boilers, and heavy machinery, materials for street improvements and building material, including lumber. "From Dun's Review, April 16.

HERE is a quotation from Dun's Review, of the latest date, which speaks volumes for the condition of labor in the United States under the provisions of the new tariff law, even in the face of the war prospects: "Labor troubles are out of the reckoning at present. Mills generally have large orders ahead and nothing clouds bright prospects except the hesitation in placing more orders in a time of extreme anxiety."

SECRETARY HESTER, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, in a recent report, confirms the statement, published some weeks ago, that the cotton yield for last year was something in excess of eleven million bales, which is, by far, the largest cotton crop ever produced in the United States, being double that of 1880, and 50 per cent, greater than that of 1895. This enormous increase in the production, in view of the fact that the United States is the principal producer of the world, accounts for the low price which still prevails for this one article of farm production.

GOLD continues to pile up in the treasury and in the hands of those who have been making sales of our merchandise abroad during the past year. The amount in the treasury now reaches, in round numbers, \$180,000,000; the orders of gold for import during the past six days have run at the rate of about a million dollars a day, and the amount in circulation is now \$125,000,000 in excess of the amount in circulation at the date of the Chicago convention of 1896, while the gold production of the world is increasing with greater rapidity than ever before, exceeding in 1897 that of any preceding year, while that of 1898 promises to be still greater.

The commercial community of India is joining with its government in urging that the British Parliament appoint a committee to devise a plan for the complete establishment of the gold standard in India. The long and exclusive use of silver, coupled with the fact that great quantities of that metal are hoarded by the natives of India, renders the task of substituting the gold standard a difficult one, but the fact that this plan is recommended in the face of these difficulties as the only relief from the unsatisfactory conditions which prevailed under the silver standard, shows that those who have tested intelligently the white metal as a standard of currency find it too unstable as to be willing to face serious difficulties in disposing of it.

THE attacks upon present conditions which political pretloggers are fond of making, are sharply criticised by J. K. P. Marshall, of Cleveland, Tenn., in the Manufacturers' Record of recent date, who, after announcing himself as "not a railroadman, have no interest in any corporation, do not pay a cent of taxes or live in my own house," adds: "Any man who will carefully compare the rich and the poor of fifty to seventy-five years ago with the rich and poor of today, will find that the balance is in favor of the poor, and I brand as false the

ery that the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer. People who lived fifty years ago, and can remember, know that the so-called poor class live better today than the rich did then."

"It is now known and has been publicly stated on the floor of the senate that if war had been forced three or four weeks ago, the United States would not have been fully prepared. It is not now ready, but the vigorous measures which have been put into operation in the last few weeks have achieved most desirable results. There is still, however, considerable ammunition and other supplies on the way to this country or in process of manufacture, and a few days' more time is almost essential from the military and naval point of view." The foregoing from the Washington Post, of April 18th, is of itself sufficient reply to the criticisms which have been made upon President McKinley's action in regard to our relations with Spain, and is only one of a series of facts which the public is now beginning to recognize as the true cause of what many were inclined to look upon as unnecessary delay or a desire to avoid delicate action.

The proposed war loan is to be put in the most convenient form for absorption by the masses. A bill has been formulated by Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, after consultation with Secretary Gage, of the Treasury Department, which proposes the issuance of \$500,000,000 of bonds in sums of fifty dollars and multiples, the plan of issue being so arranged that subscriptions can be received through postoffices, Government officials, banks, or by sending checks direct to the Secretary of the Treasury for such sums as persons may desire to invest in these securities, ranging from fifty dollars upward. There will be no possibility of a reiteration of the charges made on a former occasion that bonds are issued in the interest of corporations and syndicates, Secretary Gage having given assurance that in case the amount subscribed exceeds the amount of the loan, all subscriptions below \$1,000 will be filled in full and only the larger ones scaled down.

## SOCIETY NOTES.

"So many gods—so many creeds—  
So many paths that wind and wind,  
While just the art of being good,  
Is all the old we need."

These lines may to some people seem very strange ones to open the society news with; but if the society people and also those who read the daily papers and many who do not would only put into practice these simple little lines, they would be far better and far happier and I believe the world would be improved by it and if nothing else we would all learn to be more sincere, to say the least.

The Daughters of the American Revolution met last evening with Mrs. Irene Cox at her home on North Fourth street. One of the most interesting meetings of the season was held last night.

The friends of little Miss Nella Hatfield will be glad to learn that she is able to be out again after an illness of several days.

Mr. Horace Vaughan is convalescent after a severe illness of several days.

Mrs. O. L. Gregory entertained the Married Ladies' Euchre club last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fowler won the prize. A delightful afternoon was spent and all kind of good things, in the way of refreshments were served.

Mr. E. W. Vaughan returned last night from a short trip to Dyersburg.

## DRESS GOODS SALE

This week we offer four pieces of double width check chevrons that were 12 1/2c, at

8 1/2c

Two pieces all-wool basket cloth, 50 inches wide, in purple shades, at

39c

Three dozen ladies' shirt waists (last year's make), were 95c,

25c

Ten pieces 30-inch percales,

6 1/2c

PERCALES PERCALES

and Mayfield where he has been on business.

A large crowd enjoyed the dance given at the Campbell building last evening under the auspices of the younger set.

Mr. Len Rouse and wife returned Thursday from Texas, where they have been nearly a year for Mr. Rouse's health. He has returned much improved by his long absence from the city.

Miss Mary Boswell is expecting Elyth Mitchell, of Evansville, to visit her next week.

Quite a crowd of the younger society folk are expecting to enjoy a fine dance in Mayfield next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Harris Rankin has been on the sick list for a few days, but is improved today.

Miss Mary K. Sowell has been ill for several days, but her friends are glad to see that she is able to be out again.

Sailor hats seem to have taken a fresh hold on the fancy of the gentler sex, and for the past week nearly every stylishly dressed young lady has a jaunty sailor hat on. It is a very inexpensive style. Of course those who wish to can be extravagant in buying a simple sailor, as well as in buying any other style of headgear, but a very pretty sailor that will last all season, can be bought for one dollar, and every woman knows what a comfortable style it is, and how convenient it is to have one on hand. A pretty girl, a fresh waist, a stylish skirt and sailor hat will always make a favorable impression upon the masculine mind.

Miss Mae Pixley, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Irion, O., who has been visiting Miss Alice Johnson for the past few weeks, returned to her home on the New South this forenoon. She won many admiring friends who regret her departure.

## THE FIRST CAPTURE.

The Story of the Capture of the Merchantman Buena Ventura, by U. S. Cruiser Nashville.

The Seizure is Legal and Will Net a Handsome Sum of Prize Money—Captured Near Key West.

Key West, April 23.—The first encounter of the war was the capture of the Spanish merchantman Buena Ventura by the Nashville 17 miles south of Key West at 7:05 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Spanish ship was brought to Key West by a prize crew.

New York, April 23.—The steamer captured off Key West yesterday left Genoa for March for Pascagoula. She arrived there March 29, and sailed later for Pensacola and Holland.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—The state department authorities are convinced that the legality of international law in the act of seizing the Spanish merchantman Buena Ventura cannot be questioned. Naval officers are elated over the capture, which the records show is rated first-class. She was engaged in the colonial trade between Cuba and Spain. It is stated that the officers and crew of the Nashville will net a handsome sum in prize money.

STORY OF THE CAPTURE. The Spaniard was captured shortly after 7 o'clock. The fleet at that time was only a short distance from shore. Smoke had appeared on the horizon, away to the Westward and by 6 it was plain this came from a merchantman.

By 7 o'clock she was seen to be a two-masted, black hulled ship with white upper works and black smoke stacks, having the colors of the Spanish flag painted around it. The Spanish flag was flying to the breeze above the taffrail.

The squadron had been steaming dead slow, six knots, but at 7 o'clock the Nashville suddenly left the line and at full speed headed toward the Spaniard. A moment later a gun was fired from the port battery of the Nashville and the shot struck the water a few hundred yards away. The Spaniard was then a mile from the Nashville and she held her way, making no sign of having given the shot any attention.

For two minutes the Nashville held her way in chase and then tried another shot, that passed apparently within a rod of the Spaniard's bow and clipped the spray from the crest of the waves for a mile beyond.

The officer of the Spaniard's bridge at once reverted her engines while a man ran aft and hastily lowered her flag.

At 7:15 the Nashville brought to alongside the Spaniard, having every gun, big and little in the starboard broadside pointed at her. Then a whaleboat was lowered and Eusign Magruder, with a boarding crew of six men was sent to take charge of the prize. She was found to be the Buena Ventura plying between New York, Havana and West India ports. She had a cargo of lumber on her deck forward that was stowed so as to give her a list to port.

Meantime the torpedo boat Foote had run down in the wake of the Nashville and brought to beside the Buena Ventura. For the next half hour there was a good deal of filling

## THE Present Crisis

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and backing by the Nashville and Foote as they lay about the Spaniard. Ensign Magruder took charge of the Spaniard's papers and sent a report regarding them to the Nashville. They were eventually sent to the flag ship by the torpedo boat Foote.

As the Buena Ventura lay awaiting orders from Admiral Sampson her crew hung listlessly over the rail, or walked about her deck and gazed at her captors.

Two Spanish officers were on the bridge most of the time but one, apparently the captain, went to and fro from bridge to deck and down below.

Another stood on the bridge near Ensign Magruder and others guarded the main deck. Sailors are carrying muskets on board and Ensign Magruder has side arms. The sailors on the bridge and at the wheel had bayonets in their belts and the men on deck kept their muskets in hand.

ALL ARE SECURED. Enough Names to Secure a Military Company.

Another enthusiastic meeting was held last night for the purpose of securing recruits for the militia. There was another march and at the conclusion of it other signers were secured.

At the conclusion, there were 100 signers to the petition. The petition which asks the governor to have a company mustered in here, was sent to Col. Smith and it is thought that he will make the application to the governor and accompany it by a requisition for equipments, in order to save time. It is thought that the company will be mustered in a few days.

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